



J.F. (Joe) Gambill

September 2, 1927 - August 24, 2017

J.F. (Joe) Gambill, 89, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, August 24, 2017 at his residence.

He was born September 2, 1927 in Crandon, Wisconsin to William Blackburn Gambill and Margaret Mary Doyle.

He and the late Rosemary Kruger were married October 8, 1949 in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

He served in the Army in 82nd Airborne as a Paratrooper, completing 11 jumps.

He was the plant manager for Marquette Cement for 10 years. Retired as a consultant in that same field setting up concrete plants in the Bahamas and California. He was the plant manager at Biokyowa for 10 years. He served as County Commissioner for two terms. He was a member of St. Francis Medical Center Board of Directors for number of years, serving as the tail twister in the Lions Club and was known for his great sense of humor, Tower Club, Port Authority Board, Chamber of Commerce Board, and he was the recipient of the Rush H. Limbaugh Sr. Award in 1994. He was also an avid golfer, Green Bay Packer fan, and New York Yankees fan.

He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

Joe and Rosemary raised five children, the late Susan (Dennis) Wessel, Rose Ann Riedsorph of Cape Girardeau, Joseph F. (Kim Sims) Gambill of Cape Girardeau, Meg (Ethan) Chamberlain of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kathleen (Rick) Sebby of Cape Girardeau. He is also survived by six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, with parish prayers at 7:00 pm and rosary at 7:30 pm.

Funeral mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, August 28, 2017 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Francisco Gordillo officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association or St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Parish Prayers

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

AUG 27. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our son, Saul Howerton, graduated in 1991 from Crandon High School. Your family(Gambill) gave a 10,000.00 schlorship. It was shared between the top three students in the class. He was the Valedictorian. We were all so grateful for the help as it made a big difference in his life and helped enable him to go to college. He went to Eau Claire and graduated with honors-proceeded to study and get his Masters in CA at Santa Clara University. He has a job now in Boston with an International Consulting Firm. He was just a young man from Crandon that your family helped and it did make a difference for all of us. Thank you for all of your monetary support for him and our family. We will never forget it and just wanted you to know that. Gods Blessings. Sandy Howerton

Sandra Howerton - September 02, 2017 at 11:39 AM

DK

“ To all of you - we were so sorry to miss the visitation and funeral of our very dear friend and coffee buddy. We were at a wedding of our nephew out of State. Please know that our thoughts and prayers were with all of you! God Bless! Don and Sue Kaverman and family

Don and Sue Kaverman - August 30, 2017 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ Don And Sue Kaverman lit a candle in memory of J.F. (Joe) Gambill



Don and Sue Kaverman - August 30, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JW

“ A wonderful neighbor and friend to the entire Waltz family. Joe will be greatly missed on Sylvan Lane and by the entire Cape Girardeau community. J. Fred Waltz

James F. Waltz - August 28, 2017 at 09:24 AM

 Chris Trierweiler

“ To the Gambill family..Sorry to hear of your fathers passing.He was a great man of many talents! May his soul Rest In Peace .
Chris(Morrison)Trierweiler

Chris Trierweiler - August 27, 2017 at 09:19 PM

MA

“ My sympathies to you and your family. My mother, Margaret (Schmitt) Schaefer, was a dear friend of your mom. I recall hearing about Rosie while I was growing up and their continued friendship over the years.

Coincidentally, Marg died the day after your dad (Friday, Aug 25); my dad died just 8 months earlier (12/25/16). They are now all visiting together!

Mary Ann - August 27, 2017 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Schnipke lit a candle in memory of J.F.
(Joe) Gambill*



Lisa Schnipke - August 25, 2017 at 07:42 AM